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Great Britain and United States Seize Million Tons of Shipping

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Germans Continue Advance in Russia and Approach Petrograd—Britain and United States Seize Million Tons of Dutch Shipping—United States Secretary of War Baker Has Narrow Escape.

Germans Will Probably Begin Heightened Campaign of Frightfulness with Their U-Boats to Strike at Britain and the United States—Little Fighting on Western Front or in Italy.

The United States and her associates in the war have come in to approximately 1,000,000 tons of much-needed shipping with which to aid in prosecuting the war against the Teutonic allies.

Having been unsuccessful in perfecting arrangements with the Netherlands government for the taking over of Dutch vessels lying in American and allied ports, the United States and Great Britain have ordered all such vessels seized in accordance with international law, and put into service for the benefit of the Allies.

Holland, in the face of German threats and intimidations, long had hesitated voluntarily to relinquish the desired mercantile marine and nothing remained but for the United States and Great Britain to act within their sovereign rights and seize the ships, full compensation for the use or destruction of which is to be given.

ADMINISTRATION UNDER PRESENT GOV'T EXPENSIVE

Farmers Robbed in Seed Oats Deal—Government Obligated to Pay as High as \$1.38 a Bushel for Oats When Others Were Able to Purchase for Much Less—How Fosterites Bungled Fertilizer Purchase—Seed Wheat Price Fair.

Special To The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 20.—The most interesting feature of this afternoon's session to the legislature came in the answers of enquiries asked by members of the opposition. Some of the replies produced information to show that the Foster government is not living up to its promises of economical administration but that on the contrary it has more officials than the former government, that its salary lists are in excess of other years and that the purchase of supplies for the various departments is not conducted with an eye to the public interest but that retail prices are being paid for goods bought in wholesale quantities and that generally the affairs of the province are being administered in a haphazard lackadaisical manner altogether foreign from what the people have a right to expect from a government that took to itself the title of a "business administration" and from which wonderful reforms were promised. Aside from the time occupied in giving replies to questions asked the afternoon and evening was spent in consideration of Highway Bill and good progress was made. This measure is not as contentious as was expected. Most of its commendable features are copied direct from the former act.

A reply to a question of Hon. J. A. Murray this afternoon developed the information that it is costing almost twice as much to run the department of agriculture under the present administration as it did in former days. Mr. Murray asked what persons are under salary in the department when they were appointed and their salary. What is the total salary list of the department and how many temporary employees were engaged from April 1st 1917 to March 1st 1918 and what was the total amount paid to each employee?

It was shown that the total salary list of the department is \$34,356 as compared with \$19,550 in 1914 when a similar question was asked of the present opposition leader.

D. F. PORTER IS SENTENCED TO JAIL 11 MOS.

Found Guilty on Two Accounts of Indictment for Shooting St. John Men at Long Island.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, N.S.—The Circuit Court here today Daniel F. Porter was found guilty on the second and third counts of the indictment against him and has been sentenced to eleven months in the county jail. The opening of this morning's session of the court was delayed for some time on account of the tardiness of one of the jurymen. Judge, sheriff, court officials, witnesses and the other eleven jurors were in their respective places but of course everybody had to wait. The delay was only about fifteen minutes but under such circumstances the time seems long and there were signs of impatience until the jury came in smilingly and took their places. When, however, a similar delay occurred at the opening of the afternoon session on account of the late arrival of the same juror His Honor took occasion to reprimand the latecomer.

St. John Men Testifies. Wellington L. Hamm, of St. John, gave the first evidence for the defence. He testified to having some dealings with the accused and also of having with his family camped on his, Porter's, land for some time during the summer of last year. They had found Porter obliging, kind and gentlemanly, an ideal host and a good neighbor. John Edwards, who now lives in Carleton, but who formerly lived on Long Island, stated that he had known Porter for the last sixteen years and never knew anything out of the way with him, or even heard him use any bad language. He, Edwards, had knowledge of mischievous persons from the city doing a lot of damage along the shore of the island and had suffered in this way himself, even having had things taken from his house.

Edward Foley, another neighbor of Porter, gave evidence of having known him for some fifteen years and had found him a kind and good neighbor. Mr. B. D. Oliver of Brookville, and Edward Marley, an orderly at the hospital were on the stand but no important evidence was given by either of them.

At twelve thirty o'clock court adjourned until two. The accused took the stand on his own behalf and gave statements of having suffered annoyance by trespassers whom he did not know and could not get at in a legal way. He stated that parties made a practice of coming out on Sunday during the winter and that he found it necessary to patrol his land with a gun in order to keep them off, but stated that he had no intention of shooting any one unless in self-defence and that the shot which wounded Ward and Cook was entirely accidental.

After cross-examination by Mr. Pearson Porter addressed the jury at some length. He was allowed considerable latitude by the court to which no objection was made by the Crown counsel and gave an account of his life history, closing with a somewhat dramatic appeal to the jury.

Mr. Pearson for the Crown occupied about twenty minutes in his address which was moderate in tone. The judge instructed the jury very carefully upon the law points, explaining the three counts in the indictment, and that they could find the prisoner guilty upon all three or upon the less serious. His charge was quite strongly against the prisoner. The jury retired shortly after five o'clock, and after being out about an hour they returned with a verdict of guilty in the second and third counts, the more serious of which is unlawfully inflicting grievous bodily harm, but not guilty of doing so with intent. At eight o'clock the prisoner was again brought into court and placed in the dock and his honor imposed a sentence of eleven months in the King's County jail in addition to the time he has already been imprisoned. Court then adjourned.

FRANCHISE BILL TODAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

Hon. Mr. Murray Held It Over Upon Request of the Premier.

ITS FATE IS VERY MUCH IN DOUBT

Messrs. Dugal and Michaud Carry Their Point With the Government.

UNNECESSARY FOR THEM TO RESIGN

Government Has Not Acted in Carleton County Case.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 20.—Contrary to expectation the motion of the leader of the opposition to extend the provincial franchise to women was not introduced this afternoon. Mr. Murray was ready to go ahead, but the leader of the government requested a postponement until tomorrow, and this was granted. Consequently it will be before the House tomorrow afternoon. There is considerable curiosity as to its fate. It is known that members on the government side of the House are opposed to it, and that there is also a difference of opinion in the opposition rank. The present motion merely pledges the House to the principle of the measure, but the debate on it is likely to be interesting.

The government has no record as to the applicants or the position of chief game wardens. This was the pith of the reply given this afternoon to the question asked by Mr. Tilley, who wanted to know who the applicants were, and on whose recommendation the appointee was selected.

Threat to Resign. It is said that Messrs. Dugal and Michaud of Madawaska demanded that their candidate get the position, and intimated that if their demand was not complied with they might resign their seats. The appointment was made and made as they desired.

The restoration of the Perry Point bridge has not yet received consideration from the government. Prior to the last election the former government decided to go ahead with this important public work, and a contract for the undertaking was awarded. The Fosterites cancelled the contract and Mr. Dickson, of Kings, bearing in mind the inconvenience to which his constituents have been put by reason of the fact that the bridge has not been rebuilt, asked today as to the government's intentions in the matter.

The information he received was that nothing had been done as yet, but that the matter would be taken into consideration.

Carleton Vacancy. The same delightful inactivity characterized the government with regard to the vacant seat in Carleton county as the result of the death of Mr. G. L. White.

Mr. Sutton asked today whether the government would issue the writ for the Carleton election before the next session of the legislature and received the illuminating answer that the matter would be considered in due time. The reply was greeted with opposition laughter.

In reply to an inquiry as to the cost of the Hall Sanitary Survey, Hon. Dr. Roberts said the cost of that undertaking to date was \$223, of which Mr. Hall received \$62.80.

The government took no steps to ascertain whether Mr. Hall was a British subject.

GOT THE CAT. Reno, Nev., Mar. 20.—Elmer White, who boasted that he helped to celebrate the sinking of the Tuscania at Gardnerville, Nevada, several weeks ago, was lashed to a stake and whipped with an iron cat-of-nine-tails at Yerington, Nevada, last night by a citizens' committee. He was then coated with tar and feathers and ordered out of town.

A TOTAL OF SIX MILLION TONS OF SHIPPING SUNK

ST. JOHN MEN AT HALIFAX

Those Who Arrived on Big Liner Will Come Here Tomorrow.

Halifax, Mar. 20.—One of the biggest steamships on the Atlantic arrived this afternoon with 1,967 officers and men returning to Canada. In this number are included 109 men of the first contingent, who have been overseas since the commencement of the war and who are home on three months furlough. The steamer did not dock this evening and will not come to the pier till tomorrow morning. Those not Nova Scotians will be sent to St. John and Quebec to be sorted out and forwarded to their homes. Since Sunday nine special military trains have been forwarded from Halifax and nine from St. John, 18 in all. The men for New Brunswick will be sent to St. John on Friday.

SHIPPING LOSSES SLIGHTLY LESS IN LAST WEEK

Total of Seventeen British Merchantmen Sunk—Of Number Eleven Were of 1,600 Tons or Over.

London, March 20.—The Admiralty reports the loss by mine or submarine of seventeen British merchantmen last week. Of these eleven were 1,600 tons or over and six under that tonnage. Two fishing vessels were lost and eleven merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked.

The losses of British merchantmen in the last week are slightly under the losses of three preceding weeks when during each of these periods eighteen vessels were sunk by mine or submarine.

SOLDIERS' TRIBUTE TO NOBLE WOMAN

Brigadier General Evan M. Johnson Posts Copy of Inspiring Letter.

Camp Upton, L.I., Mar. 18.—Brigadier-General Evan M. Johnson turned from the stern realities of training of an army division long enough to pay a soldier's tribute to the patriotic devotion of Mrs. M. E. Jenkins of Holladay, Tenn., whose son, Regimental Sergeant-Major William B. Jenkins of the 304th Field Artillery, died in the camp's base hospital recently. He ordered a letter that Major J. D. Whitham, commander of the base hospital, had received from her to be posted on every bulletin board in the camp.

"It will serve as a model of patriotism to the mothers of America, exemplifying as it does recognition of the national necessity which transcends all personal and private interests," said the division commander.

Mrs. Jenkins' letter follows: "Allow me, as one who has lived until now I am an old woman, to express to you my thanks and appreciation for your many courtesies to me as mother of Sergeant-Major William B. Jenkins. I had hoped my boy would get his chance in France, but it was not to be; so I am as submissive to his death as if he had died in the trenches in Europe. Please accept my thanks for all your kindness and to any of his comrades that were with him in his sickness. With a sad heart I dictate these lines, but with a quickening pulse and an accelerated being I look forward to the day when victory shall come to the brave boys who are giving their lives for our beloved land. I shall ever love a soldier boy. May God's blessing be on you."—Boston Post.

Sir Eric Campbell Geddes Makes Important Statement in House of Commons—Tells Amount of Shipping Losses and Announces Appointment of Lord Pirrie as Controller-General of Merchandise Shipping—Great Britain Losses 260,000 Tons Monthly.

During Last Quarter of 1917 She Has Built 140,000 Tons Monthly—Forty-Seven Shipyards With 209 Berths Engaged in Turning Out Vessels—Output for Last Quarter of 1917, Was 420,000 Tons as Against 213,000 in the Same Time Year Before.

London, Mar. 20.—One of the most important statements made to the country recently was the speech delivered in the house today by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty. He appealed the demand which has become general recently that the country should be told the exact amount of the shipping losses and he also announced the appointment of Great Britain's foremost builder, Lord Pirrie, as controller-general of merchant shipbuilding.

Lord Pirrie will not be a member of the Board of the Admiralty, but he will have direct access to the premier and the war cabinet. His appointment, it is indicated, will be received with the greatest satisfaction.

Sir Eric's speech was a simple statement of facts, with no oratorical sentences, but he was listened to more attentively than the most eloquent orators in the government.

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CONSIDERATION OF HON. MR. VENIOT'S ROAD BILL OVER

Most of the Sections Adopted as They Stand—Object to Additional Tax of One-Tenth of One Per Cent. on Cities, Towns and Municipalities—Rule of the Road.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 20.—When the legislature adjourned tonight consideration of the sections of Hon. Mr. Veniot's road bill had been finished. Most of the sections were adopted as they stood, others, including the one providing for a change in the regulations of the road were stood over for further consideration, but when the committee rose and reported progress the bill had been well disposed of.

After the consideration of the sections contained in the original measure had been concluded Mr. Veniot said it had been suggested to him by prominent citizens of the province that an additional section be incorporated in the bill to provide for a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on cities, towns and municipalities in the roads coming into those cities.

Objection to Proposal. There was some objection to this proposal. Dr. McGrath opposed it on the ground that it would prove burdensome. Mr. Potts contended that the government had taken from the City of St. John about everything it could take and he was decidedly opposed to such a tax. Hon. B. F. Smith (Carleton) said he would hesitate a long while before he would attempt to pass any such legislation. The great majority of the residents of the cities and towns did not use the roads with automobiles, and such a tax would be an injustice to them. The real purpose of the suggestion was to get back at automobile owners, but it would be an injustice to those who did not own autos. Hon. C. W. Robinson said some cities in the province were willing to spend money to improve the roads leading into the cities. He suggested that a permissive, rather than an obligatory clause be inserted in the bill giving permission to any city that desired to do so to contribute to the upkeep of the roads. Mr. Veniot said the suggestion was not original with him, but he had been asked to bring it before the House and did so. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

Rule of the Road. Mr. Veniot being asked in regard to the section of the act changing the rule of the road, said he did not purpose to wait until Nova Scotia had been heard from before changing that rule. Just before adjournment Hon. J. A. Murray asked the Provincial Secretary when the public accounts would be printed, and when the House might expect the budget. Hon. Robt. Murray, Provincial Secretary, said the accounts were being printed by McMillan in St. John, and they had been delayed. He expected, however, that they would be off the members' desks next week. This means that the budget will not be reached until well after Easter. The opposition leader also asked the leader of the government as to whether it was intended to extend the time for receiving private bills. The time expires on Friday, and bills not in hand by that date should pay double fee unless it was agreed to extend the time. Mr. Foster replied that he was not disposed to impose an undue tax on private legislation and would extend the time to a reasonable length. The House adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND DAYLIGHT SAVING BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

First Named Measure Read First Time—Privilege of Pre-Exemption Entry of Lands Withdrawn—Hon. Arthur Meighen Makes Important Announcement—Order in Council Passed in Interest of Soldiers Who Will Require Large Areas of Dominion Land for Settlement.

Ottawa, Mar. 20.—When the House met this afternoon Sir Robert Borden introduced a bill to give the franchise to women. The bill was read a first time. The bill provides that "every female person shall be entitled to vote at a Dominion election, who in a British subject, who is a British subject, and upwards, has resided in the constituency in which she seeks to vote for a period of at least three months and is not disqualified on account of race, blood or original nationality, to vote at elections for members of the legislature assembly of the province in which such female person seeks to vote."

For the purpose of the bill a female person is deemed to be a British subject if she was born a British subject and is unmarried and has not become the subject of any foreign power, or if she has herself been personally naturalized a British subject. She is further deemed a British subject if previously an alien, she married a British subject or, if notwithstanding marriage a British subject by birth and has not herself sworn allegiance to any foreign power. This does not however, apply to the wife of an alien enemy.

Daylight Saving Bill.

Sir Robert Borden introduced a further bill to authorize re-arrangements and transfer of duties in the public service. The latter bill was to authorize the governor-in-council to change any department or branch from the direction of one minister to the direction of another. This bill also was read a first time.

A daylight savings bill, along the lines of the bill presented last session, was introduced by Sir George Foster and read a first time. The first reading of the bill was seconded by Mr. Carvell.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the Prime Minister if the Minister of Finance would be in his seat during the present session. Sir Robert replied that he had no announcement to make at the present time.

Lord Beaverbrook.

In reply to a question by Mr. Devlin, whether any money had been paid to Lord Beaverbrook by Canada and what the nature was of Lord Beaverbrook's services. Sir Robert replied that Lord Beaverbrook had given his services as Canadian record officer and officer in charge of the Canadian war records office, without charge. The expenses of the Canadian war records office had been paid partly out of the war vote and partly out of the profits derived from the sale of publications, photographs and moving picture films, produced under the auspices of the office. The total grant for this purpose had been \$25,000, of which only a portion was expended. Sir Robert further sketched the work of Lord Beaverbrook as Canadian record officer and the operations of the Canadian war records office.

Military Treaty.

On a motion for production of a copy of the treaty, between England and the United States, Sir Wilfrid Laurier raised the question of the conscription of British subjects in the United States for military service and of the American citizens in Canada. The subject involved, Sir Wilfrid said, was one of very great importance, as he understood that the treaty permitted conscription on either side of the line. "Of their own subjects," interposed Sir Robert Borden. Sir Wilfrid went on that England and France were as united as they could be, but he thought it would be thought possible for a recruiting sergeant to go to Paris and take any

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years. Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment? There is an effective remedy for all these defects. It is Burdock Blood Bitters. This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear. Mrs. Katherine Henry, Port Sydney, Ont., writes: "Two years ago my face was so covered with pimples I was ashamed to go out at all. I tried several remedies, but they were of no use. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and by the time it was used I could see a difference. I then got two more, and when I had used them the pimples were completely gone. I can highly recommend B.B.B." Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Holland Will Benefit.
Not alone will the owners of the vessels, many of which have lain idle for months, now begin again to derive revenue from them, but all the people of Holland will benefit by the seizures, inasmuch as the country would be permitted to receive ample foodstuffs from abroad and also protected in carrying out her colonial trade. As a result of the action of the American and British governments, Germany may now be expected to begin a heightened campaign of frightfulness with her U-boats, which doubtless will be met by a more intensive programme of defence against sinkings on the part of the allies.

Little Fighting.
All along the western front the activity of the fighting forces still has been held down to small infantry attacks and artillery duels, which on some sectors have been quite violent. To the French again has fallen the task of facing the fiercest infantry fighting, in Lorraine the Germans delivered numerous strong attacks; but all of them were put down with sanguinary losses. At several other points the Germans also have endeavored to penetrate French positions, but everywhere they have been beaten off, leaving behind them men killed or wounded.

The American troops on the Toul sector recently had been giving the Germans, and effectively, a dose of their own favorite weapon—oxy-acetylene gas. Four different sectors of the Germans were gas-shelled and the consequent attitude of the enemy upon all of them afterward indicated that the gas had had the desired effect.

New Hun Plan.
On their part the Germans have adopted another new plan of warfare, which the American troops on the sector recently described as "dirty work." This was the dropping from an aeroplane of large rubber balls filled with mustard gas. None of the American troops were injured in the attack.

Secretary of War Baker has a narrow escape from the American front. A German shell burst within forty yards of his automobile, but did no damage. Although the snow is melting in the mountain regions of the Italian theatre, sufficient of it still lies on the ground to make impossible for present the commencement by either side of hostilities of great magnitude. Bombardments continue all along the front, being especially violent west of Lake Garda. Heavy freshets have made the Piave River impassable to large forces of troops.

Venice Bombed.
Enemy airmen continue to drop bombs on Venice, where "dirty work" damage daily is being added to. Large portions of the population are evacuating the city.

In Russia the Germans and Austro-Germans still advancing Petrograd is being menaced by a force of Germans which is operating 150 miles south of the former capital, while in the south Kharkov is being menaced by a force of 200,000 men. Even Moscow is reported to be in danger of an enveloping manoeuvre and there is talk of again moving the capital. While special despatches from Russia continue to assert that the Bolshevik leaders are still on the march, no concrete evidence has been forthcoming to show that for the present at least efforts are being made to re-organize the army and give combat.

Announcement has been made by the British First Lord of the Admiralty that the tonnage of shipping sunk during the last twelve months aggregated 6,000,000. He stated that it had been 9,500,000 as claimed by the Germans.

During the past week 11 British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons each and six vessels under 1,000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines.

Ottawa, Mar. 19.—Gunner Gilbert Ross Black, aged 23 years, who has lived for the past year with a shattered spine, the result of being hit by a piece of shrapnel just before the Vimy Ridge engagement in April, 1917, died in hospital here today. The young man's case has been one of the wonders of this war and although he was given up for dead months ago, he has struggled on clinging to life with wonderful courage. He was brought back to Canada in October last, after having been given up as hopeless by Sir Frederick Treves, the great British surgeon, who examined him in London. In the hope that there was still a chance for his boy to recover, his parents took him to New York a month after he arrived home and he was given up there by a great American surgeon. Since then he has been in a local hospital here undergoing great suffering but happy and cheerful all the time, awaiting the coming of the grim reaper with a courage that will stamp him as one of the heroes of this war.

Washington, Mar. 19.—Union men employed on ship hulls in the yards of the Baltimore Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, notified the shipping board today that they have gone on strike for wage increases of nearly 100 per cent. The chippers and caulkers demanded \$10.50 a day and riveting gangs of two men and a boy demanded \$24 a day.

London, Mar. 19.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned, according to a Reuters despatch from Bilbao.

The Spanish premier, Marquis De Alhucemas, presented the resignation of his cabinet on March 9, but the following day yielded to the request of King Alfonso and agreed to continue in office. It was announced at that time that no changes would be made in the cabinet.

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To Be Announced Weekly.
Figures on the shipping output and tonnage losses of Great Britain will be published regularly hereafter, it was announced by Sir Eric. It would not be in the national interest, however, to give the tonnage of losses up to date, the first lord added.

The world's tonnage, exclusive of enemy ships, had fallen 2,500,000 from the beginning of the war to the end of 1917, Sir Eric stated.

The amount of tonnage sunk in the last twelve months was 6,000,000 said Sir Eric, instead of 9,500,000 as the Germans claim.

The arrivals of ships at British ports during last week were 2,098, and the sailings 2,817. Two fishing vessels were sunk during the week.

The Local Tonnage.
The merchant tonnage produced in the fourth quarter of 1917 was 420,000 he said, and it had fallen steadily since.

The total allied and neutral tonnage is now 42,000,000, Sir Eric stated, the fact that it is at this figure being largely due to the new construction by the United States and the seizure of German ships.

The output of new tonnage, continued the first lord, was very low in 1915, and reached its lowest point in 1916. This decline had been coincident with the increased output of munitions and before the intensified submarine war began was 1,300,000 tons to the bad.

During the last quarter of 1917, said Sir Eric, the allies were averaging within 100,000 tons monthly or making their losses good, and were then replacing 75 per cent. of their lost tonnage.

At the present time the First Lord went on, forty-seven shipyards, with 209 berths, were engaged on ocean-going merchant vessels. The shipyards work was completely disorganized during the first two years of the war from various causes, he explained, but nevertheless, there had been enormous accomplishment by ship building industry. The output for the last quarter of 1917 was 200,000 tons, as against 213,000 tons for the last quarter of 1916, while during the last quarter of 1915, it had been only 42,000 tons.

When the controller of construction took over the shipyards there were 50 large merchant ships in various stages of construction upon which work had been stopped for lack of sufficient material of labor, said the First Lord, and in many cases they were congesting the shipyards.

It was well within the capacity of the allied yards, and even of the British yards, Sir Eric declared, to make good the tonnage lost in the war, and adequate supply of men and material.

In the fourth quarter of 1917 the foreign construction was 512,000 tons, he stated, giving a total output of 932,000 tons, while the losses in the same period were 200,000 tons, which were the lowest since the intensive submarine war began.

Monthly Losses.
Great Britain had lost on the average 260,000 tons monthly during the last quarter of 1917, and had built 440,000 tons monthly, the First Lord announced. British shipping had suffered the most, he pointed out, but the British had contributed the greatest naval effort of the Allies and had sustained the greatest attack, and should not bemoan their scars.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA
Accompanied by Exhausted Condition of the Nervous System—Health Restored and Aged Mother Greatly Benefited by the Food Cure.

Lequille, N. S., Mar. 21.—Nervous trouble is not confined to any age, and often people who look well are miserable on account of a feeble condition of the nerves.

When Mrs. Morse had been cured of Nervous Dyspepsia by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, he prevailed upon his aged mother to try out this great restorative treatment. Her experience was equally happy, and so the good word is passed along to others to put this food cure to the test.

Mr. Judson H. Morse, Lequille, N.S., writes: "I am glad to be able to say a few words in recommendation of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, because I have found it so very good for me and others. I came by my nervous trouble much by inheritance and through my work. In '96 I was a nervous wreck, but the doctor and time put me on my feet again, so I got along quite well until five years ago. I got in grips and put through an awful winter and summer, but a friend offered me a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Pills to try, and I found them to help me at once, so I have taken a number of boxes since that time and still find them good. Mother is in her 90th year and has suffered a lot with neuralgia of the stomach and bowels, and was in a very bad state last summer, but I prevailed upon her to try the Nerve Food and it helped her even in her advanced years. The doctor called my trouble Nervous Dyspepsia. I know of many who have taken the Nerve Food with good results. Mother thinks your Ointment excellent also." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, of Edmondson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto, Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

SIX PERISH IN WRECK OF THE SCHR. MAXNER

Vessel Lost Off Eastern Point and Believed All Hands Went Down—Was Bound from Turks Island for Lunenburg.

Halifax, Mar. 20.—Word was received tonight from Lunenburg that the schooner Allison H. Maxner had been lost off Eastern Point and that probably all hands perished. Wreckage was discovered there, including the stern of a vessel, sticking out of the water with the name Allison H. Maxner, Lunenburg. The schooner was bound from Turks Island with salt. She was commanded by Captain John H. Maxner and had a crew of five. It is supposed the Maxner was lost on the 15th, a stormy, bitter night.

RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.
Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 19.—On the ground that Russia had made "an ungrateful and ignoble peace," the national flag of Russia was ordered by a resolution of the city council last night to be removed from among the flags of the allies at the city hall.

Yards Congested.
The controller of construction took over the shipyards there were 50 large merchant ships in various stages of construction upon which work had been stopped for lack of sufficient material of labor, said the First Lord, and in many cases they were congesting the shipyards.

Every boy wants to do something to help win the war. Now, boys, here is your chance.

Our Allies are in dire need of food both for their own people and for the armies. Canadian farmers want to raise every pound of food the soil will yield.

But it takes plenty of work to plant, cultivate and harvest the grain and the roots. So Canada asks all loyal sturdy boys from 15 to 19 YEARS

inclusive to enroll in the Soldiers of the Soil to help raise the food so necessary to win the war.

Boys will be paid regular wages according to their ability and willingness to work. Also every boy who gives three months of satisfactory service will be presented with a bronze

BADGE OF HONOUR by the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

This Badge in after years will be proof that that boy did his bit for his country.

Every boy whether he hires out or works on his father's farm at home will be entitled to the medal if he works for three months.

See your High School Teacher, Scout Master or Y. M. C. A. Secretary and get the enrollment blank.

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AIME J. BOURQUE OF MONCTON DEAD
Canon Sisam Invited by Bishop to Preach Synod Sermon at Fredericton—Royal Bank Promotion.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Mar. 20.—The death of Aime J. Bourque, son of Mrs. D. J. Bourque, Main street, occurred this afternoon after an illness of three months with pleurisy. Deceased was twenty-two years of age and is survived by his mother, three brothers and two sisters.

C. J. Tauswell, whose death occurred this afternoon from St. George's church, has been invited by Bishop Richardson to be the preacher at the opening service in the Cathedral at the Church of England Synod, April 9.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 19.—J. H. Burnham, M. P. for West Peterboro, who some time ago announced his intention to bring in a bill, abolishing tit-



Our Trench Coat receives instant recognition as one of the leaders this season and there is every reason for its popularity. It improves every man's appearance—and for comfort it puts it all over you. The makers say it will be mighty hard work to get any more that are up to this standard. Don't get on the waiting list. \$18 to \$35—ready for service. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

les in Canada, has decided that the present is not an opportune time to do it. Mr. Burnham said today that the session now opening is designed particularly to deal with war measures and he does not wish to embarrass the government with extraneous matters.

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THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and mild.
Washington, March 20.—Northern New England: Fair Thursday and probably Friday; gentle to moderate variable winds.
Toronto, March 20.—Light rain has fallen today in the vicinity of Winnipeg, otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair and for the most part decidedly mild.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.
Last Quarter, 5th 8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 13th 3h. 52m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th 9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th 11h. 33m. a.m.

Date	Do of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
21 Th	6.30	6.33	6.57	19.34	0.51	13.1	
22 Fri	6.28	6.34	7.57	20.32	1.59	14.28	
23 Sat	6.26	6.36	8.52	21.21	3.00	15.33	
24 Su	6.24	6.37	9.42	22.06	3.55	16.19	
26 Tu	6.22	6.38	10.27	22.47	4.35	16.58	

Designers are following the conservation silhouette. Fullness is allowed on the coat skirts which flare out jauntily into ruffles. Gaboriana, Poiret-turtie, with Jersey cloth, are among the materials from which madame's silhouettes may choose.

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 19.—Word was brought to the grain exchange this morning that several farmers in the Neenahon District at Winkler Man., were busy on the land and that seeding operations had commenced. This is the earliest on record for a number of years.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair
Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff. If it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—**H. M. The King.** TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

WASTING THE PUBLIC MONEY.

The guilt of the Foster government in the matter of failure to live up to its pre-election pledges was again exposed in the Legislature yesterday when answers to inquiries asked by Opposition members plainly showed that in practically every department of administration the government nominally led by Mr. Foster, but of which Mr. Veniot is the direct directing head, has done the things it promised not to do and has left untouched reforms to which it pledged itself to give early attention.

During the election campaign the members of the Foster party devoted much time and effort to a criticism of the Murray Government for the cost of administering the public services. The Department of Agriculture, for instance, the Foster party claimed was overmanned and the expenditures for salaries much in excess of what it should be. Yet, from information supplied by the Minister of Agriculture himself, which information is supposed to be correct and probably is, it was shown that the department is costing far more than under the former regime and that the very practices which the Fosterites in opposition claimed were wrong are being indulged in by the Fosterites in power.

Back in 1914 the opposition of that day asked for information as to the salaries paid to permanent employees of the Agricultural Department. Hon. Mr. Murray, then Minister of Agriculture, answered the questions and showed that the department salary list totalled in the vicinity of \$19,550 and at once the opposition members and the press supporting that party set up the claim that money was being squandered and that the department was costing far more than it should cost, or more than the work it was doing could justify. Today the Agricultural Department salary list totals \$34,356 for permanent employees and the work of that department is not in as good shape as under the former administration. Thus Mr. Foster's Minister of Agriculture, instead of reducing the departmental salary expenditure as he promised to do, has almost doubled it. The salary cost for the period under review is \$14,806 in excess of what it was in 1914 under the former administration.

But it is not only in the matter of salaries that the present government has shown its utter disregard of pledges. It promised to keep a watchful eye on all details of administration and yet we find that in the matter of departmental supplies the highest price is being paid and there does not appear to be any business-like supervision of the purchases. This was brought out by replies to questions dealing with the purchases of seed oats, which were bought at a price far in excess of that paid by private dealers, in fertilizer, which was purchased at an exorbitant figure and without the necessary analysis to determine its quality, and in gasoline, for which an average price of forty cents per gallon was paid although under proper supervision and bought with the care that would mark any ordinary private business transaction a much better bargain could have been obtained.

Some of the newspapers supporting the government claimed the other day that the Opposition was wasting valuable time in asking questions. The answers to those questions show that the time consumed in preparing and making them is time well spent as they illustrate that the present administration is carrying on the business of the country in a reckless and imprudent manner. The session at Fredericton is but young and the probe has only commenced. As the days pass and more information concerning the activities of the administration is brought before the public the full measure of incompetency of the men on the treasury benches will be even more apparent. As it is enough has been shown to indicate that the change from a Government of business men to an administration of amateurs will cost this province dearly.

A PROMISING NEW WHEAT.

By bringing out Marquis wheat the Dominion department of agriculture did a service to Canada and to the Empire that it would be difficult to over-estimate. On account of its vigorous habits of growth, excellent yield and superb milling qualities this variety which year after year as an exhibit from western Canada has carried off premier honors at the international soil products exhibition in the United States, has largely supplanted the old standard Red Fife that also gained for Canadian wheat an enviable reputation in the flour markets of the world.

destructive prairie and forest fires. Grass is benefited by abundant snows, and winter wheat is largely dependent upon it for success. All in all, the recurring snows of winter form one of our most important agricultural resources."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

To the Editor of The Standard, Sir—Your correspondent "British Canadian" does not give his address. If he did I think he would write "Charlottetown." If I am wrong in my guess, and you tell me so, I will gladly give a bag of flour to any charitable institution you may like to name. If the bag of flour is not called for your readers will understand that I am right, and the absurdity of the position will be at once apparent. A P. E. Islander attempting to discuss a progressive measure relating to the use of roads!

And then, the tone of his letter belies both members of his non de plume. To utter thinly veiled sneers at friends and allies at any time, but at a moment like this! Well, he is sought to be re-introduced in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is most distinctly Canadian, and in opposing it your correspondent shows that he is in reality anti-Canadian.

The never was any other practice in old Canada, and our American friends got it from there, instead of the reverse of this. It is stupid then to go on calling it "American," even if that were any real objection to it.

I use the term "re-introduce," above, advisedly, as regards the Maritime Provinces for undoubtedly "to pass to the right" was the earliest practice in these provinces. A very able historian (Judge Savary) writing to a local paper quite recently stated that the present use came in with the Loyalists. So that for the first century and three-quarters of our history we had the rule which we now seek to restore, and which will bring us again into line with the mainland of the country and of the continent, to which we belong. A very desirable thing, in the writer's humble opinion.

Our islanders may be as peculiar and as insular as they like—that is expected of them. We on the mainland, if we want to progress and to have traffic with our neighbors, ought to have one rule with them in regard to the use of the roads.

All this is just plain common sense and it has nothing whatever to do with any "interests," except the interests of the country generally.

NOVA SCOTIAN.

A BIT OF VERSE

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

(By LeRoy C. Henderson in Cartoons Masazine.)

She stands alone beside the gate,
Where oft with him she stood
before.
And seems to hear his voice relate
Life's sweetest story o'er and o'er;
A hand she feels upon her own,
Unconsciously a tender grace,
She gives, then starts, and stands alone,
The lover sleeps—Somewhere in France.

She could have kept him if she would—
His heart and soul were all her own—
But true love knew and understood
That honor is its own true throne.
She heard the busy, blaring sound,
And whispered, "Go and take your chance!"

There 'mid the scenes of war he found
Eternal peace—Somewhere in France.
She knows not where that spot may be,
On barren plain, in hidden dell,
On wooded heights, or in the vale,
The lips that would will never tell;
She knows not what his last words were,
The thoughts that come with death's advance,
And yet, she feels they were of her,
Those last fond thoughts—Somewhere in France.

A BIT OF FUN

Encouragement.

A young probationer was preaching his trial sermon in a church in one of the inland villages of Scotland. The young preacher felt someone leaning over the pulpit and engaged in silent prayer, an act which surprised the congregation, who were unaccustomed to such procedure. Suddenly the young preacher felt someone slapping him gently on the shoulder, and on turning around he beheld the deacon, who said: "Hoot, mon, dinna tak' it sae mickle ta heart; ye'll maybe dae better next time."

WATER IS WEALTH.

In the February issue of the Scientific Monthly there appears an article of more than ordinary interest by Dr. Andrew H. Palmer of the U. S. Weather Bureau on "Snow and its Value to the Farmer."

In the course of this paper the learned scientist outlines in detail the many beneficial influences of the snow and sums up the thoughts of his thesis in the following words, which are of wide interest. "To the farmer the benefits derived from snow far outweigh the disadvantages. As it falls, the density of snow is about one-tenth that of rain, but upon lying on the ground it soon acquires a density of about three to four tenths that of water. Under certain conditions it may solidify to the consistency of ice. As a blanket or covering, snow on the ground checks winter killing. It protects vegetation from extreme temperatures, from excessive evaporation, and from destructive winds, at the same time permitting the penetration of sunlight, and allowing the uninterrupted respiration of plant tissue. On twigs and buds it conserves cellular moisture which otherwise might be sacrificed at too rapid a rate during sudden changes of temperature. It mellows the soil, replenishes the ground moisture, checks the run-off from winter rains, furnishes most of the water used for irrigation and power purposes, provides an easy means of transportation, and prevents

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It sertyn does, jest think, its Thursday already, god ma.
Im thinking of sumthing much more important than that in the worlds history, sed pop, Im thinking that a week from today ill be 40 years old.
Goah, pop, how does it feel to be that old? I sed.
Every time you open your mouth you show ignorants, sed pop, dont you know that 40 is the prime of life, the heyday of existence, as one mite say?
Can you remember wen you was a boy? I sed.
Say, look a heer, telling you sumthing seems to be about as much good as pouring information on a ducks back, sed pop, wy, you poor lit the dunts, 40 has always bin the age of conquest, the age of achievement, Columbus was exactly 40 wen he discovered America, Washington was exactly 40 wen he crossed the Delaware and Shakspeare was exactly 40 wen he rote Hamlet, Maek Beth and King Lear, you dont begin to realize that youre alive till youre 40, wy, at 40 your jest beginning life.
Well, do people generally live much longer after theyre 40? I sed.
Are you finished your suppir? sed pop.
I havent ate my diszet yet, I sed.
Im glad to heer it, you march yourself rite out of heer without it, and if I heer so much as a peep out of you on the way, you wont know wostly how I feel, sed pop, but youll probably think it was both, now march, sed pop.
Wich I did.

RUSSIANS DO NOT OPPOSE MARCH OF GERMAN ARMY

Another Report of Pending Teutonic Drive in the West—Petrograd Practically in Hands of Germans—Intense Aerial Fighting on British Front in France and Belgium—Nineteen German Machines Destroyed and Nine Tons of Bombs Dropped.

London, March 20.—Occupation of Petrograd by the Germans is only a matter of hours, according to despatches from Petrograd to several of the morning newspapers. The Russian capital is said to be assuming a waiting attitude and is not displaying the slightest sign of organized resistance. The Germans are reported in a Ruster despatch from Petrograd to have reached the vicinity of Dno station, about 150 miles south of Petrograd. The Austro-German advance in the west appears to have resumed on portions of the railway lines near the Baltic held by the Germans.

THE AMERICAN MISSION.

Petrograd, March 19.—An American mission will visit Siberia to investigate reports of the arming of prisoners of war.

MARTIAL LAW.

London, March 20.—The Ukrainian national council has declared martial law in the provinces of Poltava, Tchernigova and Kharkov, according to a Ruster despatch from Petrograd. Flight traffic has been resumed on portions of the railway lines near the Baltic held by the Germans.

A GERMAN ADVANCE.

Zurich, March 20.—Another of the reports of an impending German blow in the west appears in the Koelnische Zeitung. It says the German headquarters staff is organizing a series of conferences, to be held in Cologne, Berlin, Karlsruhe, Hannover and Leipzig with representatives of the chief newspapers, for the purpose of preparing the German press for operations on a great scale on the western front.

ITALIAN AERIAL FIGHTING.

London, March 20.—Intense aerial fighting on the British front in France

and Belgium continues. An official British statement reads: "Nine tons of bombs were dropped on Monday on enemy rest billets and ammunition dumps and also on the Busigny railway station and two air dromes, one of which was occupied by large bombing machines.

"Aerial fighting was exceptionally intense, encounters occurring between large formations. Nineteen German airplanes were destroyed and nine were driven down out of control. Twelve of our machines are missing. Six hundred bombs were dropped during the night on two of the air dromes used by enemy night flying machines and on ammunition dumps and billets. All our machines returned."

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Citadel on Charlotte Street Filled to the Doors—Visitors Arrayed in Native Hindu Costume—Col. Stevens Spoke of Missionary Work in India

A rousing reception was given at the Salvation Army Citadel last evening to the Salvation Army missionaries who arrived in the city from England, some of whom are returning to India after a furlough while others are going out for the first time. The large audience completely filled the Citadel. The army band was seated on the platform. The missionaries seated behind the front of the platform presented a picturesque scene, being all arrayed in native Hindu costume.

The opening exercises were conducted by Major Barr who afterwards handed the meeting over to Colonel Jacobs, who represented Commissioner Richards in connection with the reception of the missionaries in the Maritime Provinces.

Col. Jacobs introduced Col. Stevens, who has been engaged in mission work in India for thirty-two years. He briefly introduced the other members of the party. He spoke of the great need of India and stated that out of a population of 300,000,000 only 2,000,000 were Christians. There are many difficulties to cope with, one hundred different languages being spoken by the various tribes who also have many different religions.

He stated that he had not donned the native costume just for the sake of effect but that all Salvation Army missionaries in India wear this costume entirely while in that country and they are the only large religious organization that does so. This they do as they feel that it brings them into closer touch with the people among whom they are working and not only do they adopt the native costume but also adopt Hindu customs and names, discarding their Christian names. Furthermore, the missionaries' wives do not take their husbands' names but retain their own. He said that every trade was represented by a distinct caste, there even being a 'bers' caste, the members of which look upon thievery as their rightful occupation and invoke the blessing of their gods upon their robbing enterprises. The Salvation Army have their own hospitals in India with well equipped dispensaries and capable medical attendance.

After Col. Stevens had spoken the missionaries sang a chorus in Hindustani. Major Byrne who has charge of the Home of Rest in India, and who has been a missionary for thirty years, then gave a brief account of her work. Mrs. Col. Hipsey also told of some of her experiences in India and the British troops in India.

Mrs. Ensign Mortimer spoke of their work at the medical mission at Chini on the border of the English territory. She related incidents in connection with the activities there and introducing a most unique prayer chain given to her by one of the Lhamas of Tibet. This chain is composed of pieces of human hair.

Capt. Dice, who has spent some years as a missionary in Japan, and who is now on her way to India, sang in Japanese.

Mrs. Adjutant Mabe, who, with her husband is engaged in the criminal section, gave an interesting account of the life of these people and the mission work there.

A striking feature of the meeting was a solo in Hindustani sung by Master Jack Hipsey, the eleven year old son of Col. and Mrs. Hipsey. This young lad sings gospel songs in the bazaars in India.

The meeting concluded with a stirring address by Col. Stevens, who has been in charge of the party. He told of the wonderful results of the army's work in the villages. It is interesting to note that he was one of the pioneers of the army's village work twenty years ago, and is now returning to the same district where the army now has 600 officers and over 20,000 members.

The party will leave today for Vancouver from which port they will sail for India via Hong Kong.

THE FIRST SESSION OF INVESTIGATION HELD YESTERDAY

Commission Looking Into Pilotage Systems at Dominion Ports—Changes to Present Act Recommended by Witnesses—Hearing Resumes This Morning.

The Commission which has been investigating the pilotage system at the various ports in the Dominion held their first session here yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms. Among the changes recommended by the witnesses to the present act were, the right of the pilots or pilotage commission to name the exemptions at this port; the reduction of the age limit for apprentices from 21 to 18 years, and the taking of the apprentices from the orphanages giving them two years cruising in the Bay of Fundy and three years on the pilot boat; the stationing here of a steam pilot boat and some change in the method of handling the superannuation fund. H. C. Schofield also referred to the flag interest in pilot boats and contended that this was an evasion of the act. He also stated that the present system was obsolete and there should be some better form of supervision.

The commissioners are Thomas Robb, Montreal, chairman; Capt. J. N. Bales, Montreal and Capt. J. W. Harrison, Halifax, with J. T. Rowan, Ottawa, secretary.

Those giving evidence yesterday were: J. U. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the St. John Pilotage Commission, Pilots Joseph Doherty and Bart. Rogers and H. C. Schofield one of the Board of Trade members of the commission.

The first witness was J. U. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the St. John Pilotage Commission.

He explained the limits of the three districts. The first extended from Partridge Island to Musquash Head, the second from Musquash Head to Point Lepreau and the third from Point Lepreau to Grand Manan and Sable Island. The commission was made up of seven members three appointed by the governor in council and two by the city council, and two by

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The Board of Trade, and the Commission elected their own chairman. The act provided that certain classes of vessels were exempt and this was not satisfactory as it was felt the commissioners should have power of exemption. At the present time there were 15 pilots and 4 apprentices, of the pilots two were over 70 years of age, and six were over 60 years.

The pilots pooled their earnings and divided them share and share alike among owners of the schooner.

The Board asked Mr. Thomas to give them the balance sheet for 1917, the minute books since he had held office, and a statement showing the earnings of each pilot. The apprentices were indentured to individual pilots and only one of the present apprentices was related to any of the pilots. While on the pilot boats they learned the navigation of the Bay, set of the tides, etc.

The next witness was pilot Joseph Doherty. He had been appointed in 1874. He said the apprentices were paid \$10 per month. They were taught the navigation of the Bay, were taught to use the chart and lead, the depth of water at high and low tide at various points, but were not taken on the steamers with the pilots and taught how to steer while

servicing their apprenticeship. The witness thought a shore station located at Musquash or Lepreau would be alright. In answer to the chairman the witness said he would consider \$2,500 a fair salary if the government were to take over the duties of the Commission and collect the dues themselves. The witness would not go so far as to say that Canadian coastwise trade should pay pilotage although he was inclined to think that all should pay.

H. C. Schofield was the next witness. Mr. Schofield is one of the Board of Trade representatives on the commission. He made a study of the question and had come to the conclusion that the present system was obsolete and it was time for some changes to be made. He had read the bill which was before the House in 1914 and laid over until after the war but did not think it filled the bill so far as this district was concerned. He advocated a steam pilot boat but did not think the pilots would be able to maintain such a boat themselves. He considered the exemptions as they applied to St. John unfair, these should be left to the Commission. He would tax foreign coasters but not Canadian. Under the present law it was not compulsory to take a pilot it was only compulsory to pay the dues. He would not recommend compulsory pilotage for Canada as a whole. He would recommend it for St. John harbor but not for the Bay of Fundy. He thought the age limit for apprentices might be reduced to 18 years.

The witness thought some of the regulations should be changed and cited that of requiring a pilot to own a certain number of shares in one of the pilot boats before he could get a license. They had a case before them now where pilot Cline did not possess the required number of shares and could not get them and therefore could not get a license. He also condemned the flag interest so called by which the owner of more than the necessary number of shares could give them to another person without any outlay on his part thus evading the spirit of the act. He thought the pilots should be under supervision of a practical man.

Bart. Rogers was the next and last witness for the afternoon.

He was part owner of the Howard D. Troop. He said the superannuation fund was not administered fairly and criticized the acts of the Commission who he claimed had made some amendments to by-laws out of spite because one of the pilots had won a law suit from them. He said the pilots should be under the supervision of the seafaring men. They had not

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received any orders from the naval authorities except as to the taking out of ships. No munition ships had been in here but if one did come in they would keep her outside the island until she was examined. He was in favor of pooling the dues as he considered this the fairest way. With regard to the apprentices the witness advocated taking them from the orphanage and for two summers taking them cruising around the Bay and sending them to school for the winter and spending the next three years in the pilot boats.

The witness said there should be 20 to 25 pilots and everything that came into the harbor should pay pilotage.

John W. Merseureau.

The death of John W. Merseureau which occurred yesterday at the General Public Hospital, removed one of the best known of the younger business men of the city. The deceased who was only thirty-two years of age has been for the last five years maritime manager for the Robin Hood Milling Co. and before that time was sales manager for L. C. Prime, Ltd.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Doris Kierstead, and two children, John and Sybil at home.

The funeral service will be held this evening at eight o'clock at his late residence 300 Millidge avenue, and the remains will be taken to Fredericton Junction Friday morning for interment.

The Income War Tax Act

Forms giving particulars of income for the year 1917, must be filled in and filed on or before the 31st March, 1918

Section 4 of the Act provides that all persons resident or ordinarily resident in Canada, shall pay a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of those single and widows without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons. It also provides that all Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created, shall pay the normal tax upon income exceeding \$3000.

The Forms provided by the Department of Finance to be filled in with particulars of the 1917 income of all those whose incomes are liable under the Act, and by Trustees, Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, with information required of them, may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

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The following sample answers, (printed in italics) to questions asked on pages 2 and 3 of Form T 1, will help you to fill in correctly your copies of the Form.

PAGE 2. DESCRIPTION OF INCOME.	EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS PAGE 3
GROSS INCOME DERIVED FROM—	AMOUNT CLAIMED FOR—
1. Salaries and wages..... None	14. Depreciation... On Store Building (not land), (Brick) \$ 125
2. Professions and vocations..... None	On Equipment, used in business..... 140
3. Commissions..... from sale of Real Estate Co., Ltd. \$1000	Store Fixtures..... 100
4. Business, trade, commerce or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal..... 7500	15. Bad debts, actually charged off within the year..... 40
5. Farming (Horticulture, dairying or other branches)..... None	16. Allowance for exhaustion of mines and wells..... None
6. Rents..... 750	17. Contributions actually paid to the Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds and other approved War Funds..... Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross..... 250
7. Dividends (A). Canadian Corporations—	18. Interest paid on monies borrowed and used in the business..... Mortgage on Store Property, \$1,000..... 60
Standard Transportation Company Ltd..... 25	19. Federal, Provincial and Municipal taxes on property used in the business—
(B) Foreign Corporations—	General Municipal Taxes..... 180
New York Trading Company..... 15	20. Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, issued exempt from Income Tax..... 150
Albany Tool Company, Inc..... 60	21. Other claims for deductions must be specified in detail—
8. Interest on notes, mortgages, bank deposits and securities other than reported in item 7—	Business Operating Expenses..... 4200
Interest on Mortgages..... 72	Repairs (stating particulars)..... 150
Bank Interest..... 21	22. Total Exemptions and Deductions..... \$5305
1000 Par Value Bonds of Jones Paint Co., Ltd..... 72	23. Amount paid under Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, which accrued in the 1917 accounting period..... Year ending December 31, 1917—None.
1000 Municipal Debentures, Town of Miramichi..... 55	I hereby certify that the foregoing return contains a true and complete statement of all income received by me during the year for which the return is made.
9. Fiduciaries, (Income received from guardians, trustees, executors, administrators, agents, receivers or persons acting in a fiduciary capacity)—	Date..... 15th March, 1918.
Income (not capital) from Estate of Andrew Doe (People's Trust Company, Executor)..... 215	Signature..... John Brown.
10. Royalties from mines, oil and gas wells, patents, franchises and other legalised privileges..... None	
11. Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, issued exempt from Income Tax \$1,000..... 150	
12. Other sources not enumerated above—	
1/2 Interest in Shaw Hardware Company Partnership..... 750	
13. Total Income..... \$10,041	

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Corn, Oats, Pork, etc.

NEWS SUMMARY.

New York, March 20.—Southern Railway system lines east and west 2nd week March inc. \$585,700. From January 1, inc. \$3,080,600.

THE WALL STREET MARKET STEADIER IN AFTERNOON.

Unimportant Price Movements Here and There—In Late Trading Entire List Turns Gradually Upward.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Canada Car, Canada Cement, etc.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Montreal, Mar. 20.—Oats—Canadian, etc.

POLICEMAN SHOTS FIVE PERSONS.

Woman Killed, Wife Seriously Injured and Officer a Suicide—Marital Troubles to Blame.

BULLISH INCENTIVE AGAIN LACKING IN WALL STREET.

Dutch Shipping Situation and Steel Outlook Are Bearish Factors.

CALL MONEY FALLS TO FOUR PER CENT.

Railroad Stocks Somewhat Harder in the Final Hour.

New York, Mar. 20.—Trading on the stock exchange today, aside from the relatively heavy dealings in Liberty bonds, was dull, almost to the point of extinction.

Little Change. Representative stocks made little or no change, these issues closing at nominal gains and losses.

MOLASSES WILL ADVANCE IN SHORT TIME.

Rumors of Tax on Tea—Orange Supplies Uncertain—Nova Scotia Apples Rotting—Potatoes Lower.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA IS ABSORBED.

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WOMAN KILLED, WIFE SERIOUSLY INJURED AND OFFICER A SUICIDE—MARITAL TROUBLES TO BLAME.

Washington, Mar. 20.—Mounted Officer Lawrence H. Farquhar of the Washington police force, last night shot and killed Mrs. Harry White, probably fatally wounded Mrs. Mary Farquhar, his wife, seriously wounded Harry White and Clarence W. Gripplet, and then killed himself.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Cotton, etc.

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Hon. Mr. Baxter Speaks Against Confirmation Ex- cepting That Which Had Reference to Amount Already Paid—Good Roads Bill Taken Up — Farmers and Lumbermen Sometimes Obstruct Ditches.

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Highway Obstruction.
Hon. Mr. Veniot speaking to the section relating to obstruction of high-ways said that he had added the sub-section concerning the penalty of \$30 fine or thirty days in jail for plowing wood, logs, lumber, stone, or refuse on the right of way of any highway and leaving it there longer than twenty-four hours. All over the province he had found that small lumbermen and manufacturers of sleepers and other products were in the habit of leaving loads along the highway. He thought it wise to take action to put a stop to this practice.

Mr. Sutton—"Would it apply to snowplows and road machines?"
Hon. Mr. Veniot—"It would. I noticed when I was campaigning last winter that plows and road machines frequently were left at the roadside."

Mr. Sutton—"I noticed that last summer."

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"They were probably left over from the preceding winter. Any supervisor who persists in doing that will be removed."

Mr. Young said that this would work a hardship on the small mill operators. Often loads for job sawing were left at a mill and could not be removed in twenty-four hours.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said his attention had been called to an instance within a few miles of Fredericton on the road leading to Burritt's mill.

Mr. Young—"That was probably at a place called Estey's Mill."

Lumber Blocked Ditches.
Hon. Mr. Veniot continuing said that in June last at that place near a small mill he had seen not only logs but also manufactured lumber piled in the ditches of the highway. In that case the owner had removed the obstruction when his attention had been directed to it, but in many other places the speaker had seen roads washed out and new work destroyed because the ditches had been obstructed. If the practice were not discontinued he would have to tell the people in such sections that they could maintain the roads themselves.

Bad Planting Practices.
Hon. Mr. Veniot speaking to the section prohibiting the disturbing of the soil by planting crops within four feet of the ditch and the matter was most important as in numerous cases the highways were being obstructed and the ditches filled as the result of the desire of the farmers to cultivate out on the right of way.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) said that was a most unfortunate practice. The farmers had persisted and did persist in violating the provision of the highway act prohibiting cultivation to the edge of the ditch. It would be difficult to overcome and stringent regulation were required and should be enforced if the proper drainage of the roads was to be maintained.

Hon. Mr. Veniot informed the hon. member for Carleton that on one occasion last summer he had compelled a supervisor to prosecute for violation of this provision and the prosecution had had a most marked and desirable effect.

Mr. Hetherington said that the farmer might be permitted to plow to the ditch, but compelled to clean the ditch out after the plowing. Such a regulation could be enforced if the supervisors were not afraid of causing ill-feeling. What was wanted was officials who would enforce the law no matter what their neighbors thought.

A four-foot margin on either side of the highway abandoned to weeds would not add to the appearance of a country-side.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said if the hon. member for Queens could guarantee that the ditches would be cleaned, he would consent to amendment.

Mr. McGrath said he was opposed to permitting the farmer to plow to the edge of the ditches and so fill them up. It being six o'clock the chairman left the chair to resume at 8.30 p.m.

Evening Session.
Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, March 20.—(From official Reports.)
The committee resumed at 8.30 p.m. and went into further consideration of the highway bill. Sections 45 to 60, which the hon. minister explained were practically the same as in the old act, were passed without discussion.

Hon. Mr. Veniot on section 61, which provides a penalty for detaching or injuring a bridge, said that river drivers often made use of bridges for the purpose of tying up rafts. Frequently when a strong wind came up injury resulted to the structure and he thought that the practice should be stopped.

Mr. McGrath said that lumbermen and fishermen felt that they had special privileges in the case of a storm. He thought they had the right to save their property.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that it should not be done at the expense of the bridges.

The section was carried.

Spring Freshets.
Section 66 of the bill empowers supervisors in the river parishes of Sanbury and Queens to apply part of the road tax to the defence of the highway against spring freshets.

Mr. Michaud did not think there should be a diversion of road money in a case of that kind.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that the section was taken from the old act and he thought it a good provision. In the section of the province referred to the St. John river ran very close to the highway and caused much damage

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arrange for the election of supervisors. It was proposed to bring parts of the bill in force by proclamation.

Highway Tax.
Hon. Mr. Veniot presented to the house a section which he had been strongly urged to incorporate in the act. Under it, it was proposed to impose a special highway tax of one-tenth of one per cent on all property and income in incorporated towns and cities, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the provincial secretary-treasurer, to be applied on trunk roads leading to and from such cities and towns. The minister said this was a most radical suggestion and he brought it forward for consideration by the house.

St. John's Share.
Mr. Potts said that the opinion frequently was heard in St. John that the province wanted everything that was not nailed down. It had the motor vehicle tax, and now it was suggested that an extra tax be imposed. He would greatly regret to see such a law put into effect.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that his hon. friend should know that outside of the city of St. John people believed that St. John was not backward in getting anything it could from the rest of the province.

Mr. Potts—"It did not get much."

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"It got a good deal. Those roads are of more benefit to this city than to the country."

Mr. Potts—"I am pleased to hear the minister say this suggested legislation did not originate with him. I gave him credit for knowing more."

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"No bouquets."

Mr. McGrath said he was strongly opposed to any such tax on the municipalities. In Newcastle it would mean \$1,900 a year.

Mr. Tilley asked what was the revenue for motor vehicles in the past year.

Hon. Mr. Veniot replied it was about \$41,600.

Mr. Tilley said that eighty per cent of the motorists of the province resided in the cities and towns and, already were paying a tax on their cars. He asked how much of the bond issue of \$500,000 was spent last year and how much of the expenditure was on the branch roads.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he was not a walking encyclopedia and could not answer the hon. member. He could say, however, that last year the branch roads were not neglected. He could well understand why the hon. member from St. John was jealous of the rights of the city. Those from the country were also jealous of their rights. It was true the cities and towns were contributing through the motor vehicle tax, but they also were doing much towards destroying the roads. As long as he was minister he would see that the branch roads were properly looked after.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) asked if the minister of public works had computed the amount which could be raised by the suggested highway tax on cities and towns.

Hon. Mr. Veniot replied that he had not as he had not taken the suggestion seriously.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) said he would regret to see a tax such as that outlined imposed on the towns and cities.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"So would I, Hon. Mr. Smith."

Mr. Smith continuing, said that eighty or ninety per cent of the towns people never went out into the country and he would hesitate to impose such a tax upon them.

County Secretaries.
Mr. Hunter said that it had been called to his attention that much work under the highway act was done by the county secretary-treasurers and that the latter received no remunera-

D. R. McLeod, Union Centre, N. S. Died.
W. George, Debec, N. B. Wounded.
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Waldo Lynn, Windsor, N. S. E. M. Collan, Trenton, N. S. Forestry Corps. Wounded.
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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

STRONGHEART PROVED SPLENDID PERFORMANCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Crowded Houses Greeted Local Artists Yesterday—Play Presented by Young Men's Society of Immaculate Conception—Large Sums Raised for Orphans.

A fine play, splendidly produced, will be the universal verdict upon the production of "Strongheart," which the Young Men's Society of the Immaculate Conception presented yesterday at the Opera House.

The opening performance was the matinee for which every seat was taken and at the evening performance the curtain rose upon a house crowded to the doors.

The play is quite a difficult one, but everything went without a hitch, the performers displaying a naturalness upon the stage most creditable to amateurs. The ladies' costumes were indeed very lovely. As for the stage settings they are pretty and realistic.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, under whose direction "Strongheart" was given, has added another triumph to the number of productions which she has staged so successfully.

The name part is played by Mr. William Ryan, who has to his credit so

Music in the Home

Congregational Singing.

Mr. E. W. Goss, F. R. C. O., in an address which he delivered a short time ago at Torquay, Eng., took exception to the theory that marks of expression printed at the beginning of the lines of hymns serve any useful purpose. He claimed that a great part of the "uncongregational singing" heard nowadays arises from exaggerated efforts heard on the part of the choirs to "bring out the meaning of the words." We are inclined to agree with Mr. Goss. A good deal is said about the different causes of poor congregational singing, but this particular cause is seldom mentioned. There is probably some truth in the contention that congregations are chilled into silence when very marked attention is paid to light and shade. Broad, swinging tunes, coupled to words that "go" with the music, are the ones that are liked by the mass of people.

It is perhaps seldom that the church can learn anything from the theatre; but both in London and New York audiences are now taught "congregational singing" in a marvelously effective way that conveys a practical lesson to all churches that do not provide words and music to the persons in the pews.

Some stirring and attractive songs are sung on the stage, and to make it "tell," the music and words are shown on a screen and the people are invited to "join in." Sometimes a whole theatre audience will sing the piece, and sing it very well, within a few minutes.

many other excellent performances. As the Indian "Soanagataha," for whom "the knife of prejudice has cut the tie of friendship," Mr. Ryan gives a fine

characterization of the chieftain's son, who is of the college crowd, and one of themselves till it comes to the question of marriage. In the scene of the football match (off scene) Mr. Ryan certainly excelled himself, for it is very difficult to make those imaginary games (or horse races) seem real to the audience. In the renunciation scenes at the close of the play there were several very fine moments.

Edward J. Henneberry as Frank Nelson and Fred A. Hazel as Dick Livingston were both excellent as the devoted college chums. Fred D. McGuire as Billy Saunders, the slangy senior, had a good part and played it well. While only seen in one act Wm. E. McMonagle did the head coach to perfection and his methods of arousing the falling spirits of his team caused much amusement. Frank T. Hazel, Harry P. Boynton, Gregory Ward, Vincent D. McCrossin and G. Anglin Gorman were all good as the college boys, while Jack Keeffe filled two roles well and John Doherty made a very fine old Indian.

The college tea party and the scenes of the football match contained many amusing incidents and speeches.

The play being a college one is rather lacking in feminine roles, but the three were filled most satisfactorily. Miss Gladys Ashe both looked and was very attractive as Dorothy Nelson and in the scene of Strongheart's love-making she was excellent.

She wore a very charming pink silk gown in the third act. Miss Eileen O'Regan as Molly Livingston was also good in her part, particularly when she puts her brother in his proper place. Her pink gown was very pretty. Miss Marion Power played Betty Bates well. She wore a costume of blue and coral color which was much admired.

The musical specialties introduced added much to the enjoyment of the audience. During Act I Frank Hazel sang a college song with the company joining in the chorus. Miss Katharyn Gallivan sang a duet with Mr. Hazel, "Do You Remember," which was very fine, and a duet by Miss Powers and Mr. Gregory Ward, "I Love You," was pretty and taking. The Birthday Song as sung by Miss Gallivan between Acts III and IV, was beautifully rendered.

Miss Gallivan wore a lovely gown of pink soft satin with draperies of pale blue tulle. A very up to date hat completed the costume.

The Opera House orchestra under the direction of Silas Casson gave a programme which included several Irish selections.

The proceeds are in aid of the orphans.

Cast of Characters.

Act I—Room of Frank and Dick at Columbia College.

Act II—Dressing room on football grounds.

Act III—Home of the Nelsons.

Act IV—Same as act three.

Musical Programme.

(Direction of Mr. Silas Casson.)

March, the Blarney Stone, Englemann Rhapsody, No. 2, Liszt.

Selection, the Shamrock, Myddleton.

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(b) The Valley of Poppins, Ancliff.

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SOIL, SEED AND SUN FOR THE HOME GARDEN

Essentials for Success in Production Pointed Out—Attention Must Be Paid to Cultivation of Soil—Location and Seed Must Be Carefully Chosen.

(By A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist.)

The essentials for successful production of vegetables in the small home garden are the same as those required in larger or market gardening operations, with the important exception, however, that more particular attention must be given to intensive culture and the arrangement and order of planting of the different crops, so as to obtain the maximum yield from the limited area under cultivation.

Soil.—Some special crops, such as celery and melons, require particular types of soil for the attainment of their highest development. Most vegetables, however, may be successfully grown on many different types of soil.

It is fortunate that such is the case, for it makes possible the production of vegetables for home use in almost every locality where there is any soil at all suitable for agricultural purposes.

Good results may be obtained on any fairly fertile soil, but sandy and clay loams enriched with manure are ideal. Light sand with plenty of manure will give good results and produce earlier crops. A heavy clay soil is not desirable because if it is worked when too wet it will bake badly and form clods. Lime at the rate of 3-4 to one pound to every ten square feet in the garden will greatly improve such a soil; and also the addition of a heavy dressing of well rotted stable manure to be well mixed through the first foot of soil.

Water Supply and Drainage.—In the province of New Brunswick, sufficient water throughout the growing season to take into solution the plant food of the soil for absorption by the fine root hairs of the plants. The problem is not one of irrigation, (al-

though in hot or dry weather water may be applied with considerable benefit), but one of drainage. Good drainage is essential, and after it is assured the more level the ground is the more convenient for working.

Air Drainage.—It should be borne in mind that frost is less likely to injure vegetables growing on high ground than those growing in low places or valleys or cups into which the cold air, which is heavier than warm air, generally settles.

Sunlight.—No amount of fertilizer, watering or cultivation will take the place of sunlight. In planning the garden this factor must be recognized and consideration given to the time per day that any part of the garden is shadowed by fences, buildings, trees and shrubs. To be successful most of the garden must receive a daily average of, at least, five hours of sunlight. Potatoes, cabbages, lettuce and spinach, will stand more shadow, but even these require from two to three hours of sunshine per day. Such plants as the tomato and pepper and those which bear fruits to ripen should be placed in the sunniest spots.

With many small home gardens there is little or no opportunity for choosing location and exposure, the exact position of the garden being already determined by the restriction of buildings, size of lot, etc. In such a case the owner must plan to make the best use of its adaptations by studying them in their relation to the requirements of the different crops, and growing only those which offer the best chance of success. Where, however, a certain amount of choice may be exercised, the location and exposure of the garden should be based on the factors dealt with above.

Cultivation.—Good cultivation is essential to success, and it will be dealt with in subsequent articles on the preparation of the soil and cultural directions for each crop.

Good Seed of Right Varieties.—Seed should be ordered or obtained well in advance of the actual dates for sowing. One is more likely to get good seed by ordering early. Some seeds lose their vitality after a year or two, and old seed as a rule should not be relied on. Buy seeds put up by a reliable seed house and see that all packets of seed are stamped 1918, and that seeds bought in larger quantities are of 1917 production. So not put your faith in new varieties for which great things are so attractively claimed by some seed firms—but select varieties recommended by local growers, because of their proved worth and suitability for local conditions.

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Varnishes, Stains, Enamels, Brushes,
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NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that a Bill will be presented for enact-
ment at the next session of the
Provincial Legislature, to amend the
Act 2, George V., Chapter 42 intitled
"An Act to provide for the Govern-
ment of the City of Saint John by an
Executive Council." Dated at the City of
Saint John, N. B., the 6th day of March
A. D. 1918.
HERBERT E. WARDOPPER,
Common Clerk.

SEEALED TENDERS addressed to
the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender
for Submarine Cable" will be re-
ceived at this office until 4.00 p.m., on
Monday, April 15, 1918, for 12 knots
of single conductor submarine tele-
graph cable (107 lbs. copper and 150
lbs. gutta-percha per knot) with
sheathing of 12 No. 3 S.W.G. Iron
Wire to be delivered at Halifax, N. S.,
within eight weeks after order if
it is given. Also for five knots
same as above on several reels for dis-
tribution to be delivered at Vancou-
ver, B. C. Earliest date of delivery de-
sirable.
Specification and forms of tender
can be obtained on application to the
General Superintendent of the Gov-
ernment Telegraph Service at the De-
partment of Public Works, Ottawa.
Persons tendering are notified that
tenders will not be considered unless
made on the printed forms supplied,
and signed with their actual signa-
tures, stating their occupations and
places of residence. In the case of
firms, the actual signature, the nature
of the occupation, and places of resi-
dence of each member of the firm
must be given.
Each tender for one or both of the
above mentioned lots of cable must
be accompanied by an accepted
cheque on a chartered bank, payable
to the order of the Honorable the Min-
ister of Public Works, equal to ten
per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the
tender, which will be forfeited if the
person tendering declines to enter into
a contract when called upon to do so,
or fail to complete the contract, if
the tender is not accepted the cheque
will be returned.
The Department does not bind itself
to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 15, 1918.
Newspapers will not be paid for
this advertisement if they insert it
without authority from the Depart-
ment.
You are under no obligation to pur-
chase one of my Remingtons even
after a two weeks' trial unless you are
satisfied it is the best Typewriter of
them all. A. Mine Fraser, Jas. A.
Little, Mgr., 87 Dock street, St. John,
N. B.

Sporting News

TORONTO DEFEATS VANCOUVER TEAM

Listless Exhibition in Toronto
Last Night for World's Profes-
sional Hockey Cham-
pionship—Score 5 to 3.

Toronto, Mar. 20.—In a rather list-
less exhibition the Torontos, cham-
pions of the National Hockey League,
defeated Vancouver, the Pacific coast
title holders, here tonight, by 5 to 3,
in the first game of the series for the
Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's
professional hockey championship.

Torontos led throughout, outscoring
Vancouver 4 to 2 during the initial
period. In the second frame each
team scored a goal. The game was
played under N.H.L. rules, six man
hockey.

The locals had much the better of
the argument in the early stages and
secured a lead of three goals before
the visitors broke into the scoring col-
umn. During the first 15 minutes the
play was continually in Vancouver's
territory and they appeared to be out-
classed. Only the brilliant work of
Ludman saved Patrick's crew.

The teams:
Toronto. Position. Vancouver.
Goal. Leihman
Holmes. Defense. Lloydcock
Mumery. Defense. Griffis
Cameron. Centre. Taylor
Randall. Left. McKay
Noble. Right. Stanley
Skinner. Right. Stanley

Referee—Marsh, Toronto.
Judge of play—Valr, Toronto.

BOWLING

FOUNDRYMEN WON.

The team from Fleming's foundry
look that from the Dominion Express
Co. into camp last night on Black's
alleys by a score of 1210 to 1161.
Following is the line-up and score:
Fleming's Foundry.
Kandson .. 69 81 77 232-77 1-3
Bain .. 69 78 74 215-71 2-3
McNutt .. 68 88 82 238-79 1-3
McLennan .. 78 84 70 232-77 1-3
Howard .. 112 87 84 293-87 2-3
386 427 387 1210
Dominion Express.
Shaw .. 76 81 77 248-82 2-3
Phillips .. 90 94 98 252-84
McIntain .. 94 78 71 241-80 1-3
Culman .. 79 94 82 255-85
Starkey .. 39 63 65 165-65
378 415 368 1161

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
The T. McAvity team captured three
points to one from the Smith Broker-
age team last night in the Commercial
League on the Y.M.C.A. alleys.
The teams and scores were:
T. McAvity.
Ramsay .. 93 82 84 259-86 1-3
Foley .. 94 81 77 262-87 1-3
Cummings .. 83 74 82 249-80
Harrison .. 114 93 83 292-97 1-3
Foshay .. 80 89 83 252-84
464 431 410 1305

SMITH BROKERAGE.
Parkinson .. 69 64 91 224-73 2-3
Lingley .. 83 74 74 249-80
Vincent .. 52 87 82 235-81 1-3
Bent .. 75 66 90 259-86 1-3
Dumny .. 80 71 77 231-77
404 319 422 1259

Following is the standing of the
league to date:
Won. Lost P.C.
T. McAvity .. 11 6 2.750
Western Union .. 6 2 750
Smith Brokerage .. 4 4 500
Smith Brokerage .. 3 9 250
Ames Holden-McC. 1 11 .83

THE CITY LEAGUE.
The Cubs won all four points from
the Beavers in the City League fixture
last night on Black's alleys.
Following is the score:
Cubs.
Kerr .. 84 104 98 286-95 1-3
Rockwell .. 82 84 100 266-88 2-3
Mahoney .. 90 89 82 262-87 1-3
Earle .. 90 93 89 272-90 2-3
Stevens .. 84 97 94 275-91 2-3
480 467 464 1361

BEAVERS.
Scott .. 84 80 82 246-82
Cooper .. 69 93 92 255-85
Lunney .. 95 87 106 288-96
Maxwell .. 91 99 78 258-86
Carleton .. 64 84 84 232-77 1-3
403 435 441 1279

Tonight Sweeps and Wanderers.
THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.
In the Junior League match on the
Y. M. C. I. alleys last night the Sham-

WHEN CLEMENTS FOUGHT ON A BARGE

Fight Fans at St. Paul Charter-
ed Steamer—Fight Pulled
Off on the River—Clements
Took Palsler's Place and
Won the Bout.

A glance through a well filled scrap
book will show that Jack Clements, the
soldier boxer of the 65th Battery, has
been through many successful battles
in the squared arena. He has received
special praise for his good work
from some of the championship class
of ring artists and has been mentioned
by some as a comer for big honors.

One of the big surprises that struck
the fight fans in St. Paul, Minn., was
in 1916 when Al Palsler was unable to
meet big Farmer Lodge, the wrestler
fighter. Clements is named in the St.
Paul papers as "Jack the Giant Killer."
With only a few hours' notice Clements
took the place of Palsler. The fight
was for a decision, and as fighters
were not allowed in the city, the Ath-
letic Club, under whose auspices the
bout was held, decided on a plan. A
steamer was chartered, as was a large
barge. About seven hundred, doctors,
lawyers, merchants and others inter-
ested in the fight came embarked on
the ship at a fare of one dollar each.

Arriving at a selected point up the
river, the paper says that the steamer
was brought to anchor. A stage had
been built on the barge surrounded
with seats. It was not long before
Farmer Lodge and Jack Clements
made their appearance. The betting
was greatly in favor of Lodge, who
weighed about thirty pounds heavier
than Clements and was about two
inches taller. The fight had not gone
very far when the wise fans were
given a great surprise and Clements
became a favorite. Clements was not
long in putting the fighting idea out of
Farmer Lodge's head and the latter
started to crawl through the ropes.
His manager brought him back, but he
stayed a short time and left the ring
beaten and humiliated by the
jaws of the large audience. This is
one of the many successful fights
that Clements has been a principal in.
Clements is at present in pretty
good shape and would like to get on
a boxing match with any person. He is
now engaged as an instructor with the
Depot Battalion.

rocks won the three points from the
Nationals. The score follows:
Shamrocks—
Nugent .. 70 90 160 80
Bowes .. 94 86 184 90
Mullaley .. 77 87 164 82
McCarthy .. 71 75 146 73
Gallagher .. 80 75 155 77 1-2
392 413 805

NATIONALS.
O'Connor .. 54 84 138 69
Bowes .. 108 83 171 95 1-2
Curran .. 68 75 143 71 1-2
Kyniff .. 80 75 155 77 1-2
Garnett .. 67 75 143 71
377 392 769

When Sunday Comes.
We love when Sunday comes, to rest,
From all our toils and labors,
And go and hear the preacher roars
The sins of friends and neighbors.
But when his sermon seems to slant
A bit in our direction,
We get so angry that we can't
Help out with the collection.

**Synopsis of Canadian North-
west Land Regulations.**

The sole head of a family, or any male over 19
years old, who was at the commencement of the
pre-emption period, and who has since continued to be a British
subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country,
may homestead a quarter section, or a half section,
in Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for Dis-
trict. Entry by proxy may be made on certain
conditions. The homestead must be of the area of
cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure
an adjoining quarter-section, or pre-emption
price \$500 per acre. Duties—Reside six months
in each of three years after earning homestead
patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain
pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on
certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he
cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase
only in certain districts. Price \$500 per
acre. Must reside six months in each of three
years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth
\$5000.

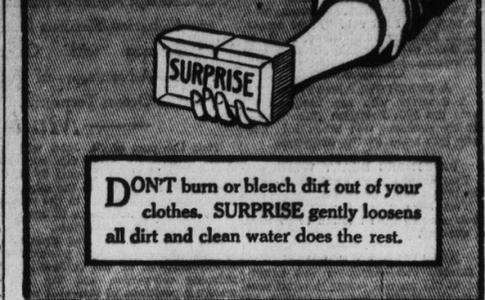
Holders of entries may obtain time of payment
as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as resi-
dence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted
for entry, returned soldiers who have served over
one year and have been honorably discharged, receive
one day priority in applying for entry at local
Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agent). Discharge
papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advice
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WANTED—Board in private family in central part of city. German, or English street preferred. Apply box 12 Standard.

TEACHER WANTED—Second Class Female for District No. 15, Jerusalem Settlement. Apply stating salary to Geo. E. Machum, Sec., Polyharist P.O., Queens Co., N. B.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Tug "Leader," in good repair. For particulars apply L. W. Nickerson, Box 385 St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—All kinds second hand Mill Machinery parts; Shafts, Pulleys, Bolts, Babbitt, Belts, Chains, Trucks, Tracks, etc. John McDougall, Ltd., 65 Smythe street; Phone Main 228, St. John, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED.
With Ford car to sell dealers in New Brunswick Dubo Lite Handy Dimmer for Ford cars. A necessary. Good commission. Should have a little capital. Rumsey & Town, Windsor, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling mendets, which means granite, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collecto Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ontario.

Would you take a steady job where you can clear \$20 to \$30 weekly and work up to yearly profits of \$3,000 or more. My line is snappy household goods. Fast sellers. Particulars free. Fraser Mfg. Co., Foster, Que.

LOST.
LOST—Between Leinster and King street east, by way of Carmarthen, a brown hat, finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Standard office.

NOTICE
Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of enabling the City of Saint John and the Parish of Lancaster to levy taxes for the construction and maintenance of a Ferry to run between Pleasant Point, in the Parish of Lancaster, and Indian town, in the City of Saint John, and also for power enabling the commissioners of such Ferry service to issue debentures and assess for same.
Dated this 13th day of March, 1918.
WILLIAM GOLDING.

NOTICE
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Plans and specifications will be on view at the building from 2.30 to five o'clock Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, also may be had on application to G. Ernest Fairweather, 84 Germain street.
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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD.

SILVER QUEEN SOLD. The schooner Silver Queen, now in port has been sold by her owner, A. M. Anthony of Matfield, N. S., to M. Gunn of Sharnbrook, N. S. She is a two-master and is about 134 tons.

A DESERTER ARRESTED. A deserter who has been absent from the 55th Battalion since it sailed for overseas was taken into custody last night by the detectives.

PRISONERS DEALT WITH. Two drunks were fined \$5 each in the police court yesterday. Two boys charged with breaking their paroles were allowed to go with a warning.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL. Gordon Faudessalliers was admitted to the general public hospital yesterday suffering from an injury to his foot. He is a member of one of the ocean liners' port.

WILL RAISE VESSEL. Diver Doyle is at work on the sunken hull of the burned steamer May Queen at Cushing's wharf, Milford. The machinery and boilers will be removed and then an attempt will be made to raise the hull.

FOR FREDERICTON ROUTE. It was reported yesterday that the steamer Premier would be put on the St. John-Fredricton route instead of plying between St. John and Grand Lake. This will mean a daily service when both the D. J. Purdy and the Premier are running.

PRODUCE ARRIVING. A considerable quantity of produce reached Indiantown yesterday, being brought to the city by farmers. Eggs retailed at sixty cents per dozen, and it was predicted that the price would be lower. Butter sold at from forty-two to forty-five cents per pound. Retail prices of potatoes were \$2 to \$2.25 per barrel, and carrots at \$3 per barrel.

NORTH END W. C. T. U. The regular meeting of the North End W. C. T. U. was held in their room at the Union Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of the members. After the regular business was transacted, the president, Mrs. Jane Scott, and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alice Eagles, were elected life members of the provincial W. C. T. U.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING. Yes, this is the first day of spring. The sun entered Aries at 6 o'clock this morning, or in common parlance crossed the line, formally and officially ushering in the most welcome of all seasons, particularly in this year of grace, after the passing of a rough, stormy, frigid and coal-consuming winter. Summer will arrive at 2 a. m. June 22.

NOW WITH DOMINION POLICE. Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was Fred Lucas, a former police constable and detective on the St. John police force, but for the last few years has held the position of chief of police in Newcastle. Mr. Lucas is being welcomed back to St. John by many friends, and Chief Rideout has made a wise selection in obtaining the services of such an efficient officer.

AN EXPERIENCED MARSHAL. The London Times tells of an old Irishman, long desirous of official dignity, who was finally appointed marshal in a parade on the King's birthday. Veterans, bandmen and school children lined the streets of the town, patiently waiting the signal to start. Suddenly the marshal, a graying charger, dashed up the street. After inspecting the procession, he gave his horse a touch with the whip, stood up in his stirrups and shouted: "Ready, now! Every one of yez kape astep wid the horse, March!"

ESCAPED BY WINDOW. The man seen walking on the streets in his night clothes at three o'clock yesterday morning as mentioned in The Standard was William Beekwith, aged twenty-nine, and a former resident at Gardiner's Creek. It is said that he broke clear of a straight-jacket in the General Public Hospital, escaped through a window and was found in a Charlotte street house by Policeman Sheehan. An orderly brought clothing from the hospital and when Beekwith became attired he was walked back to the institution as it is claimed a vehicle could not be procured.

ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYED. An enjoyable entertainment was given last evening for the soldiers at the Armory. W. C. Ross of the military Y.M.C.A. presided. The programme included a dance by two young ladies; selections by Black's orchestra; solos, Miss Knight, Miss deSoyron and Mr. Birmingham; violin solo, Miss MacLaren; "Diggs Duo," a black faced comedy by ladies of the Loyalist Chapter, L.O.D.E. Mrs. Allan McAvity was the piano accompanist. Five reels of motion pictures were shown. Refreshments were served by the Women's Canadian Club with Mrs. J. L. Day as convener. There were over thirty men present.

ELUSIVE BARREL OF APPLES. A mild sensation was sprung yesterday in one of the business houses in the city when a large barrel of luscious apples, that had been purchased on shares by five of the employees, mysteriously disappeared during the noon hour. When the apples were delivered they were placed in a room on the ground floor. Before the lunch hour the five men opened the barrel to sample the apples and then headed it up again. On their return from lunch they went to sample the apples again but to their consternation the barrel had disappeared. After a fruitless search throughout the building the barrel was finally located on the top floor minus its contents. The shareholders in the barrel of apples are now on a still hunt in an endeavor to find the fruit but so far success has not crowned their efforts.

SUMMER BUSINESS FOR THIS PORT WILL BE LARGE

J. C. Chesley, Agent of Marine and Fisheries, Returns from Conference with Good News—Advantage of St. John as Ocean Terminus.

That the port of St. John will be quite extensively used this summer was the word brought home by J. C. Chesley who returned to the city yesterday after taking part in the recent conference held at Ottawa in connection with overseas shipments.

The whole situation was gone over by members of the government representatives of the railways and shipping companies, and the commanding positions of this port as the ocean terminus the nearest to the other side was placed before the conference. It was pointed out that practically three trips could be made from this port to Montreal, and this was a big advantage when the shortage of tonnage was taken into consideration.

Mr. Chesley found the minister most sympathetic and sensible of the advantages possessed by the port of St. John and he expects that the summer business will be almost as great as the winter trade.

REVIVAL SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

Interesting Meeting Held in Carmarthen Street Church Last Evening—Patriotic Service Held in Portland Methodist.

Last night saw the largest crowd present at the series of revival meetings being held in the Carmarthen St. Methodist church. Interest in the meetings is increasing. The prayer and testimony part of the meeting was of a special nature. The chairman of the meeting, Rev. Mr. Goodwin, called for one minute prayers and a large number responded. This part of the meeting was concluded by twenty-five singing testimonies in ten minutes, upon the request of the chairman.

Rev. Mr. Penna gave the gospel address emphasizing the blessings to be enjoyed only by Christians who have listened to the word of God. Mr. Penna stated that obedience to God's will must be sought before His purposes can be fulfilled in the lives of His people. "Our Lord was our example in this respect and His will must predominate in the life of the Christian which comes only in a fully yielded life."

Mr. Bromfield led the united choir. The congregation also had the pleasure of a solo by Miss Stella Fox.

The special services being held in the Portland Methodist church are largely attended. The meeting last evening took the form of a patriotic service, the schoolroom of the church being well filled.

The pastor, Rev. Neil MacLaughlan, in his address referred very touchingly to the men who have gone to the front, which number over one hundred. Out of this number six have made the supreme sacrifice and he said no doubt the prayers of the congregation were a great help to the men who have donned the khaki. In closing he urged the members of the congregation both young and old not to shorten the "but to fill up the ranks in the church and in the Christian warfare."

At the close of the pastor's address special prayers were offered up for the soldier boys by many of those present. A sweet solo "Come Out for Jesus" was sung very beautifully by Harold Marley.

The officials of the church are rallying around the pastor in these services and are being assisted by a large choir of some forty voices under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur W. McInnes.

These services which have been held for the past two weeks will continue up until Easter. A deep spiritual interest has been aroused by those attending the meetings.

MANY EASTERN SCHOOL TEACHERS JOURNEY WESTWARD

High Salaries and Change of Climate is the Reason Given by T. L. Brown of Saskatchewan—Will Visit Old Home in Ireland.

The high salaries and the changes in climate are the chief reasons advanced by T. L. Brown of Saskatchewan for the continual flow of eastern school teachers to the west. Mr. Brown arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal Hotel. Speaking to a Standard representative last evening, Mr. Brown said that "we have quite a number of teachers from this part of the country."

THE TEAMSTER HAD PLENTY OF TROUBLE

Backed Team Through Ross Drug Store Plate Glass—Ordered Away by a Policeman.

A teamster had enough trouble on King street yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock to do him for some time. Arriving in front of the Ross drug store with a full team load of sand he was directed by a clerk from the store to back the team and put the sand through a basement window. The teamster was a good reinisman, as far as handling horses is concerned and had little difficulty in backing the wagon across the sidewalk straight for the basement window, but he apparently did not take into consideration that there was another window higher up with the result that one of the rear wheels broke a large plate glass window and caused damage amounting to considerable money.

Quite a number of people assembled and looked at the damage done. This did not appear to trouble the teamster very much for he commenced to shovel the sand in to the basement. With the sidewalk, however, men, women and children were obliged to walk out on the street, but it was not long before a police officer arrived and ordered the teamster to remove the wagon from the walk. The scene was brought to a close when further instructions arrived from within the store and the teamster drove round to the rear of the building and got clear of the load.

TENDERS FOR PAVING OPENED YESTERDAY

Meeting of Committee Held in Mayor's Office—Tenders Referred to Mayor, Com. of Public Works and City Engineer.

The tenders for the paving of Main street and for the curb setting were opened yesterday afternoon at a committee meeting of the council held in the mayor's office and referred to the mayor, commissioner of public works and the city engineer to report back to the council.

The tenders were as follows: B. Mooney & Sons, granite blocks, with special rail block, \$3.95 per sq. yd., without special rail block, \$2.75 per sq. yd.; concrete foundation, \$1.57 per sq. yd.; reinforced concrete foundation, \$2.33 per sq. yd.; extra excavation below grade, \$1.50 per cubic yard; three-inch tile drain, twenty-four cents per lineal foot; four-inch retaining curb stone, \$1.20 per lineal foot; bitulithic compound wearing surface, \$2.05 per sq. yd.

Warren Company of Toronto, granite block with special rail block, \$3.50 per sq. yd., without special rail block, \$2.35 per sq. yd.; concrete foundation, \$1.85 per sq. yd.; reinforced concrete foundation, \$1.85 per sq. yd.; extra excavation below grade, \$1.40 cubic yard; three-inch tile drain, twenty cents per lineal foot; four-inch retaining curb stone, \$1.20 per lineal foot; bitulithic compound wearing surface, \$2.50 per sq. yd.

The bids for the first three items were not in proper form and cannot be accepted. Louis Corey, granite blocks with special rail block, \$3.85 per sq. yd., without special rail block, \$2.90 per sq. yd.; concrete foundation, \$1.80 per sq. yd.; reinforced concrete foundation, \$2.35 per sq. yd.; extra excavation below grade, \$1.50 per cubic yard; three-inch tile drain, eleven cents per lineal foot; four-inch retaining curbstone, \$1.10 per lineal foot.

The tenders for the curbing were as follows: Granite Street Paving

Table with 4 columns: Bidder Name, New Curbed, Old Redressed and Re-set, and Total. Includes entries for F. Wade, B. Mooney & Sons, and R. M. Tobias & Bro.

TRAINS WITHDRAWN.

Temporary withdrawal Nos. 7 and 8 trains between New Glasgow and Sydney owing to continued severe storms causing serious interruption in movement of freight, and in order to facilitate the handling of coal from Sydney collieries and material for munitions urgently required trains 7 and 8 between New Glasgow and Sydney will be temporarily withdrawn as follows:—Last trip No. 7 from New Glasgow to Sydney will be on Wednesday night, March 29th; last trip No. 8 from Sydney to New Glasgow will be on Thursday night, March 31st. These trains will run on present schedule between Halifax and New Glasgow. It is expected through service will be restored about April 1st.

MISS JACKIE SAUNDERS HERE. Miss Jackie Saunders is with us again, this time in "Betty Be Good." Don't miss her. Nickel, Queen Square today. First show 2 o'clock.

JAMES H. ROSS APPOINTED. James H. Ross was sworn in yesterday as a sub-inspector under the prohibition act.

IONS IN THE WEST. Mr. Brown said that everything was in fine shape and the country in general was in a prosperous state.

Mr. Brown has retired from active work and hopes to spend some of his well earned time in Ireland before returning to Canada.

HOSPITAL PATIENT KILLED HIMSELF YESTERDAY MORNING

Petersville Man Was Hanged in Provincial Hospital—He Made Rope from Sheet and Suspended from Transom of Door.

Shortly after 5:30 yesterday morning one of the male patients at the Provincial Hospital committed suicide by hanging. The man who has been an inmate of the institution for about four years belonged to Petersville, Queens Co., and has been gloomy and melancholy ever since coming there. He suffered from the delusion that things were going wrong at home and it was his fault.

Yesterday morning just after the night watch had made his round at 5:30 the patient sprang out of bed, took the sheet, made a rope out of it and hung himself over the transom of the door. His room mate tried to stop him but the man was desperate and he was unable to do anything with him. He then called for help but before any of the attendants could get to the room the suicide was beyond human aid.

Coroner Kenney was summoned and after making an investigation gave permission to have the body buried, it not expected that any inquest will be held.

FRANK D. CHASE ARRIVES TODAY

Industrial Engineer and Expert Will Look Over Sites for St. John Shipbuilding Company.

Frank D. Chase, industrial engineer and expert on the laying out of shipbuilding plants, who has been engaged by the St. John Shipbuilding Company, will arrive in the city at noon today. He will look over the various sites under consideration by the company and after selecting the most suitable will proceed to lay out the plant. It is the intention of the company once the site has been selected to immediately get to work on the erection of the necessary buildings for their steel ship building operations.

LIEUT. G. W. TAYLOR REPORTED MISSING

Word Received by His Mother Yesterday—No Word of Him Since March 13—Was Member of Royal Flying Corps.

Word was received by Mrs. William R. Avery of 64 Garden street yesterday morning to the effect that her son, Lieut. Gordon Winslow Taylor, Royal Flying Corps, has been reported missing since March 13.

Lieutenant Taylor enlisted with the 6th C. M. R.'s here and crossed with the first contingent. He saw service for a while with this unit and after a period of instruction at the cavalry depot, transferred to the flying corps last June. On his last leave to London in January he married Miss Celia Lilian Turner, daughter of the late Mr. Turner, G. E. of India.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, Albert, Albert county, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Grace Darling, to Auril Blisa Brooks of Gagetown, the marriage to take place at Easter. Mr. Brooks is now principal of the Grammar School at St. George.

PASSION WEEK.

To Editor of The Standard: To settle an argument will you please state when Passion Week begins. Is it this week or next week?

Ans.—This week is Passion week. Next week will be Holy week.

CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER. Official authority for the appointment of Lieutenant G. H. Currie, as chief recruiting officer for Military District No. 1 for securing men for the Royal Canadian Engineers, has been received at military headquarters. There is a demand on the western front at present for engineers and Canada is to make an attempt to send her share of recruits.

OVERLAND EXHIBITION. See the exhibition of all latest models of the Overland car, now being held at J. A. Pugsley and Company's showrooms, 46 Princess street. Open evenings.

DEATHS.

BARKER—Lena Ritchie, beloved wife of Rev. Thomas Barker, at the Rectory, Norton, N. B., March 19th. Notice of funeral later.

DRISCOLL—On the 20th inst. Edward son of Michael and the late Mary Driscoll, leaving his wife, two children, one brother and two sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral in evening papers.

Advertisement for Sargent's Hardware Trim, featuring an image of a door handle and text: 'Let Women Folk Choose the Hardware Trim! SARGENT'S HARDWARE TRIM... W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.'

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited, featuring an image of a woman's hat and text: 'Easter Millinery... Marr Millinery Co., Limited'.

Advertisement for The Pride of a Housekeeper, featuring an image of a stove and text: 'The Pride of a Housekeeper... Royal Grand Range... Emerson & Fisher Ltd.'

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, featuring text: 'Spring Millinery... Easter Blouse Waists... Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited'.

Advertisement for Stetson Hats, featuring text: 'Learn About Our "Stetsons" STETSON HATS are more than smart... D. Magee's Sons, Ltd.'